

EOPS PROGRAMS DIVISION NEWSLETTER

May 2002

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Announcements

“When Hate Comes to Town: What Law Enforcement Needs to Know About the National Alliance and other Extremist Groups That Have Been Increasingly Active in our Area” The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and the Framingham Police Department will be offering a two hour briefing on domestic extremist groups. Topics that will be covered by ADL experts include:

- Who are these hate organizations, what do they do and what do they want?
- What public safety issues are raised by their presence in your area?
- Case studies in recent extremist group activity and the police response

You may attend either one of two identical sessions: **May 21 or May 22** from 1 to 3 p.m., at Memorial Hall, 150 Concord Street, Framingham, Massachusetts. RSVP to ADL at avelm@adl.org or 617-457-8800.

The Massachusetts Public Health Association is offering **Correctional Health 101**, an educational series for those who want to learn about the links between the criminal justice system and public health. The following seminars are being offered from 9-10:30 AM:

May 22nd: Issues of race and gender

June 11th: Reintegration as a public health concern

For details and registration information, visit the Massachusetts Public Health Association at www.mphaweb.org or call 617-524-6696 ext. 104. Although the seminars are free of charge, pre-registration is required. The seminars will be held at The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th floor.

TO ALL SWORN LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL:

The New England Community-Police Partnership (NECP²) will host the 10th Annual Symposium on Community Policing entitled: **“A Decade of Commitment: Maintaining Balance In A Changing World”** to be held **June 18, 19, and 20, 2002**, at St. Anselm College in Manchester N.H.

Terrorism In America: A New Reality In the aftermath of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, local and state police will be required to play a more significant role in safeguarding our communities. Each of us must mobilize our communities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism. This new focus on terrorism should not be construed as a departure from the commitment to the Community Policing philosophy, but rather a new challenge, which may be addressed using proven Community Policing methodologies. To this end, in addition to traditional offerings, this year's training program is intended to enhance anti-terrorism skills and awareness. Some featured topics and speakers include:

- **The First Line of Defense in Massachusetts: Statewide Anti-Terrorism Unified Response Network (SATURN)**
James P. Jajuga, Secretary of Public Safety
- **Anti-Terrorism Preparedness in New England**
Michael Keegan, Assistant United States Attorney, Terrorist and Violent Crimes Section, Department of Justice, Washington D.C., Gerard T. Leone Jr., Associate United States Attorney, Massachusetts Anti-Terrorism Coordinator, U.S. Attorneys Office, Boston
- **Forensic Science and Terrorism**
Dr. Henry Lee, Ph.D., Forensic Science Specialist
- **The Power of Community Coalitions and Faith-Based Initiatives**
Rev. Ray Hammond, Founder, Ten Point Coalition, Boston
- **Malcontent Cops**
Dr. Kevin Gilmartin, Ph.D. Behavioral Scientist

Registration is available on a first come, first-serve basis. For further information, contact Ms. Linda Lane, Executive Assistant, NECP² at: 603-641-7070, or by email at NECP2@aol.com or Det. Paul Jarosiewicz, Director of Law Enforcement Programs, Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division, at 617-727-6300 x25313 or via email at paul.jarosiewicz@eps.state.ma.us.

Funding Opportunities

From the State Government

Applications for After-School Grant Funds for Continuation Projects Only The Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division is currently accepting **New Horizons for Youth** grant applications from those local cities and towns currently implementing the program. A copy of the FFY02 application and the required Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements are available to download at www.state.ma.us/ccj/update.htm. This program focuses on youth development in order to prevent delinquency. By collaborating with schools, community organizations, government officials, businesses, civic groups, parents, and churches, public safety personnel develop after-school programs for building the confidence, abilities, and skills of middle-school students. The emphasis is academic enrichment programs, skills, career awareness, health issues, and personal advancement. The Commonwealth has allocated \$636,500 of Byrne Program funds to support New Horizons for Youth in 19 cities and towns for the 2002-2003 school year. All continuation applications must be received by **5:00 p.m., Friday, June 14, 2002**. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Dingle, Juvenile Justice Program Coordinator, at 617-727-6300, extension 25327 or carol.dingle@eps.state.ma.us.

From the Federal Government

“Sex Offender Management Discretionary Grant Program: Building a Comprehensive Continuum of Management Strategies” <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cpo/csom/somdgp02.txt>

The Corrections Program Office is accepting applications to fund those programs which are interested in addressing the management of juvenile, adult, or a mixed population of sex offenders across the sanctioning continuum. This initiative offers grant awards designed to assist jurisdictions in implementing comprehensive approaches to the effective management of sex offenders in the community, or to enhance existing programs.

Application Deadline: Online Registration by: May 17, 2002; Application due June 14, 2002

Eligibility Requirements: State, local, and tribal communities are eligible to apply for this grant program.

Applicants in varying stages of developing sex offender management strategies are eligible to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: \$250,000

Number of Awards: 10

Grant Period: 2 years

“Fiscal Year 2002 Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative” <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/sl000567.pdf>

The OJJDP is accepting solicitations for projects designed to implement and enhance community-wide strategies that create safe and drug-free schools and promote healthy childhood development. Applicants proposing a project must demonstrate how the funds they are requesting support or enhance a comprehensive, integrated strategy for an entire school district (or entire school districts in the case of a consortium) that is designed to create a safe and drug-free schools and promote healthy childhood development.

Application Deadline: June 21, 2002

Eligibility Requirements: Local educational agencies, local public mental health authorities and local law enforcement agencies may apply.

Maximum Award Amount: \$1 million to \$3 million depending on the applicant's urbanicity.

Grant Period: up to 3 years

“Data Resources Program 2002 Solicitation Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data”

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000503.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) requests proposals to conduct research using data from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD). The Institute is particularly interested, although not exclusively, in innovative proposals that address the following issues: sentencing, sentencing guidelines, intermediate sanctions, and consequences of sentencing policy; adjudication; corrections; violence against women and family violence; drugs and crime (including ADAM); violence, including examination of the correlates of violent criminal behavior; policing, including community-oriented policing, problem-oriented policing, and other issues related to policing practices.

Application Deadline: June 25, 2002 and October 25, 2002

Eligibility Requirements: Researchers from all disciplines who are interested in basic research, and/or addressing topical criminal justice practice or policy concerns through the exploration and analysis of archived data are encouraged to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: up to \$35,000

Grant Period: one year

Research and Statistics

“The State of the American Dream in Massachusetts 2002” This report is from the Northeastern University Center for Labor Market Studies and assesses the economic health of workers and families in Massachusetts.

- Over the past twenty years, the percentage of Massachusetts mothers with children under 18 who work outside the home increased from 61% to 75%.
- Jobs in the state's private services sector grew from 26% to 36% of all jobs between 1983 and 2000 while the share of

manufacturing jobs declined from 24% to 13%. The share of jobs in all other sectors essentially remained the same.

- As of 2000, the state's overall home ownership rate (62.2%) was the sixth lowest in the nation. High house prices, when weighed against the state's above-average incomes, make Massachusetts the 3rd least affordable state in which to live, compared to being the 26th least affordable in 1980.

This report is available free online at: <http://www.massinc.org/research/index.html>

"Life Sentences: Denying Welfare Benefits To Women Convicted Of Drug Offenses" As of December 2001, 42 states deny in full or in part, welfare benefits to women convicted of drug offenses, and only eight states and the District of Columbia have opted out. In December 2001, **Massachusetts** modified the lifetime ban, such that persons convicted of drug offenses are now eligible for food stamps. However, those who had served a prison term for a felony drug offense will be denied cash assistance for the first 12 months following their release, unless they meet specific exemptions, including pregnancy, care of a disabled child or child under the age of 2, or qualify for a domestic violence waiver. Currently, over 92,000 women are affected by the lifetime welfare ban, and over 135,000 children are at risk of coming in contact with child welfare services and the criminal justice system due to the prospect of reduced family income support. More than 44,000 white women, nearly 35,000 African American women and almost 10,000 Latinas are affected by the ban. <http://www.sentencingproject.org/news/lifesentences.pdf>

"Police Departments in Large Cities, 1990-2000" In cities with 250,000 or more residents, there was a decrease in the number of UCR violent crimes (34%) and UCR property crimes (31%). The representation of Hispanics among officers increased from 9% to 14%, blacks from 18% to 20%, and women from 12% to 16%. Departments using in-field computers increased from 73% to 92%, automated fingerprint ID systems from 60% to 97%, and enhanced 9-1-1 from 76% to 97%. Departments with fulltime domestic violence units rose from 50% to 81%; with full-time victim assistance units, from 32% to 47%. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/pdlc00.htm>

"FBI's Preliminary Law Enforcement Officers Killed, 2001" According to preliminary statistics released by the FBI, 140 of the Nation's law enforcement officers were feloniously killed in the line of duty in 2001. This number includes the 71 officers killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. <http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel02/leoka2001prelim.htm>

Resources

"Juvenile Crime, Juvenile Justice" This book addresses contributing factors, ranging from prenatal care, differences in temperament, and family influences to the role of peer relationships, the impact of the school policies toward delinquency, and the broader influences of the neighborhood and community. It also examines a range of solutions which include prevention and intervention efforts directed to individuals, peer groups, and families, intervention within the juvenile justice system, the role of the police, processing and detention of youth offenders, and transferring youths to the adult judicial system. http://www.nap.edu/catalog/9747.html?onpi_listserv_060101

"MDMA (Ecstasy)" This fact sheet summarizes information about the effects, prevalence estimates, trafficking, and production of the designer drug MDMA. <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/pdf/ncj188745.pdf>

"Planning a Successful Crime Prevention Project" Free from NCJRS, this guide helps youth plan, select, and implement successful crime prevention projects by using the five steps of the Success Cycle: assessing the community's needs, planning a successful project, lining up resources, acting on the plan, and developing monitoring and evaluation techniques. Also included are examples of projects that young people have successfully implemented across the United States along with a list of national resources that young people can turn to for additional guidance. To order call 800-851-3420.

"SAFEYOUTH" The SAFEYOUTH listserv is a free service of the National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (NYVPRC), which was established as a central source of information on prevention and intervention programs, publications, research, and statistics on violence committed by and against children and teens. The Resource Center is a collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other Federal agencies. www.safeyouth.org

"National White Collar Crime Center: Helping America Fight Economic Crime" The National White Collar Crime Center provides a national support network for enforcement agencies, state regulatory bodies, state and local prosecution offices, and other organizations that prevent, investigate, and prosecute economic crime, cyber crime, and other high-tech crimes. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/bja/184958.pdf>

Anti-Terrorism Resources

"Live Response" The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute, a department of the Southeastern Public Safety Institute at St. Petersburg College (SPC) presents a satellite broadcast of "Live Response" on Wednesday, **May 22, 2002** from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET. This program is designed exclusively for the civilian and military emergency response communities at all levels and across all disciplines, helping local, state, and federal administrators stay informed of weapons of mass destruction resources and operational considerations that may impact their communities. Live Response will be web cast live via the Internet from <http://terrorism.spc.edu/webcast.htm>

“Combating Terrorism: Intergovernmental Partnership in a National Strategy to Enhance State and Local Preparedness”
<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02547t.pdf>

“Combating Terrorism: Key Aspects of a National Strategy to Enhance State and Local Preparedness”
<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02473t.pdf>

“Guide for the Selection of Communication Equipment for Emergency First Responders” This Guide provides emergency first responders with information they can assess when selecting communication equipment for use with chemical and biological protective clothing and respiratory equipment. Volume 1: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/191160.pdf> and Volume 2: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/191161.pdf>

“Terrorism Insurance: Rising Uninsured Exposure to Attacks Heightens Potential Economic Vulnerabilities”
<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02472t.pdf>

“USDOJ 2001-2006 strategic plan” <http://www.usdoj.gov/jmd/mps/strategic2001-2006/toc.htm>

“Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism” <http://www.mipt.org/>

“World Trade Center Building Performance Study: Data Collections, Preliminary Observations, and Recommendations”
<http://www.house.gov/science/hot/wtc/wtcreport.htm>

“Mass Transit Defends Itself Against Terrorism” <http://www.homelandsecurity.org/journal/Articles/displayarticle.asp?article=47>

“Homeland Security: Responsibility and Accountability for Achieving National Goals”
<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02627t.pdf>

“Homeland Security: Progress Made; More Direction and Partnership Sought” <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02490t.pdf>

“National Preparedness: Integration of Federal, State, Local, and Private Sector Efforts is Critical to an Effective National Strategy for Homeland Security” <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02621t.pdf>

Web Sites

The Web site address for the **Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence** has changed and may be accessed at: www.state.ma.us/gcdv

“Ask 02133” This is an online encyclopedia of **Massachusetts** politics and policy. You may also submit a question and the journalists and staff of MassINC and the State House News Service will research and respond to your inquiry via e-mail within a week. www.02133.org

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